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May 13, 2003

The Honorable Michael J Copps, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
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Dear Mr. Copps:

I ask that you not let up on the broadcast ownership rules that protect Americans from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the citizens of the U.S.A., in the name of democracy and freedom, I ask you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

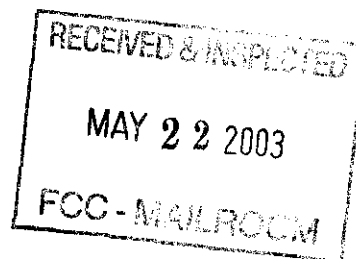
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Chairman Michael K. Powell
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Chairman Powell:

Raising the ownership cap on media outlets, and continuing the practise of using a formula that discounts the actual audience of UHF stations is unaccpetable.

This is a threat to democracy from within. We are all too terribly aware of the debasing of our democracy over the past two years in the name of "terrorism", and "patriotism".

This is a sham to consolidate power, further among the very wealthy. We patently reject government, "Of The Rich, By The Rich, For The Rich".

To implement such changes is UNAMERICAN.

Thank You,

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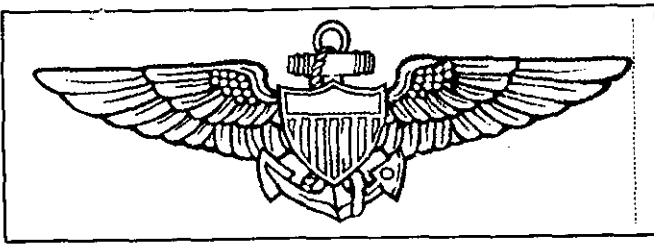
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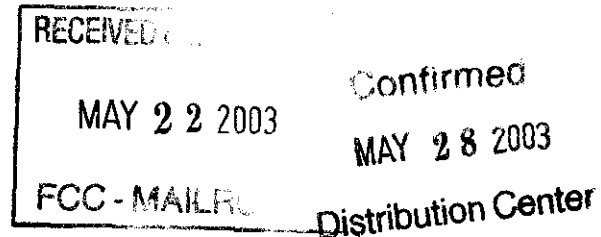
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Dear Mr. Martin:

I am writing to ask you NOT to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American Citizens from media monopolies.

The proposed changes would make it easier for media conglomerates to gain control of radio and television news and information in communities nationwide. Many of the corporations lobbying to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

Americans deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our republic and our freedom, and in supporting the first amendment's effectiveness, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have ensured healthy political debate in our great land.

Thank you


Peter Harmon

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Most sincerely,

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MORE THAN ONE POINT OF VIEW ON
IMPORTANT ISSUES. PLEASE, CONTINUE
THE BROADCAST DIVISION P

Robert J. Sullivan

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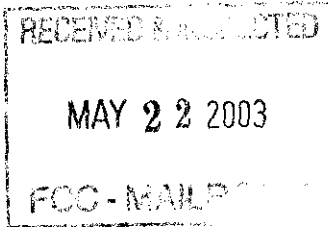
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Debbie Desmoulin
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Sheboygan, WI 53081

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Francis Desmoulin

Debbie Desmoulin

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Date: May 15, 2003

To: Mr. Copps
Federal Communications Commission

From: Tim & Debbie Richards
6217 W. 156th Street
Overland Park, KS 66223



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Subject: Against Easing Media Ownership Rules

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Please do not ease the restrictions on media ownership. Local diversity must be maintained to support a free nation.

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Tim & Debbie Richards

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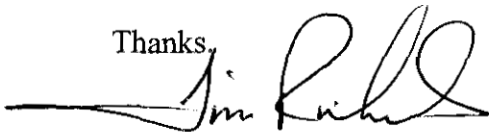
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B. Galioto
POBox 701335
Trainsmeadow, NY 11370
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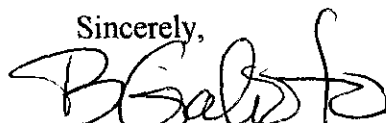
I urge you to NOT RELAX the broadcast ownership rules that protect ALL AMERICANS from media monopolies!!

These proposed changes would surely pave the way for the already very large media conglomerates to gain near total control of television and radio news information delivery to the public in many communities across the entire nation. As you may already be aware, many of these corporations that are currently lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules *already* have an established track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

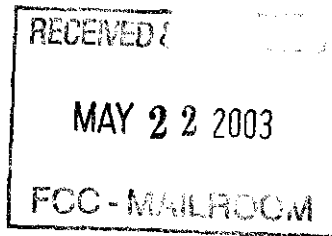
Doing so changes their industry-wide mission of "*reporting the news to the public*" to "*influencing the public with their version of the news*", making what is commonly "presented as news" really propaganda. This is contrary to the principles of a "free press" in this country, which is one of the guiding principles the FCC is charged with protecting.

The American people deserve, indeed it is *their right*, to hear more than one point of view on all issues in all markets. Therefore, for the sake of freedom of the press, as well as for our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to insure an informed public and a healthy political debate in our country. Anything less will convert American media into a third world equivalent of near or actual dictatorial controlled media. That is simply not acceptable and is un-American.

Sincerely,



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FCC
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Dear Commissioners:

You will be voting on June 2 on historic measures concerning the US media.

I would like you to take the time to consider a few points:

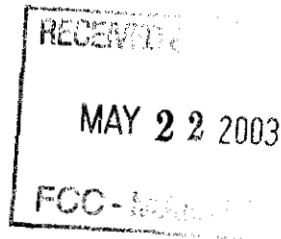
- 1) Media conglomeration and control has already seized our media outlets. Diversity will not be fostered when a few wealthy and powerful own most of our cable, newspapers, and TV stations.
- 2) Our democracy depends on an open forum and open access system.
- 3) Liberal AND conservative viewpoints can only be given equal footing when media sources are not controlled by a single 'party' or ideology.

I believe that you all have received a large and concerned response on this extremely important and pressing issue.

I would like to believe that if you have the true welfare of our country at heart, you will heed the plea to come to the aid of all the citizens of this great country.

The world is watching.

Ann Starns



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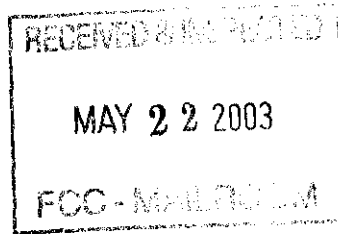
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I am very strongly opposed to any further "consolidation" or monopolization of broadcast media ownership. They *are* "our" airwaves, after all!

Sincerely yours,

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Neil Rest



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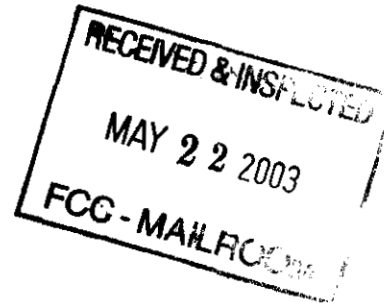
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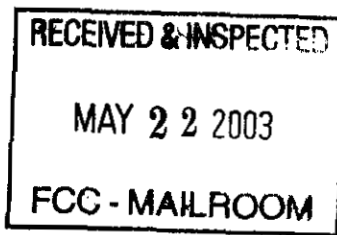
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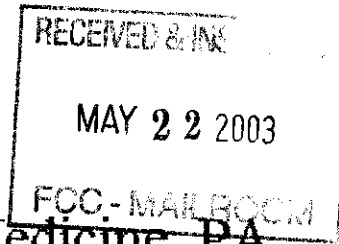
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Dear Mr. Adelstein:

I am writing this letter to ask you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from giant media monopolies. Proposed changes would allow media conglomerates ~~again~~ too much control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. These corporations that are lobbying the Federal Communications Commission to relax these ownership rules have a long history of trying to present only their own political viewpoint.

The American public has a right to hear more than one point of view on important issues. In order to help preserve our freedom and democracy, I ask you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that have helped foster healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

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Charles S. Wilson

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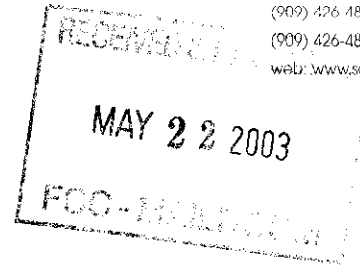
We feel very strongly that the residents of all American cities and rural areas, should have an opportunity to review and consider all sides of the news, information and access to political philosophy.

The FCC has, for many generations, prevented monopoly ownership of radio and television outlets throughout the country. This is a policy that is in keeping with our freedom-loving population, and we hope you will not allow large corporations to gain total control of radio and TV stations, in any community.

Sincerely,

Howard Griffin
HOWARD GRIFFIN, PE

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May 13, 2003

The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Dear Ms. Abernathy:

I urge you NOT to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

Such proposed changes proposed by American media conglomerates would serve only to pave a highway for them to promote their own socialist agenda, ideologies and rob Americans of their constitutionally protected freedom of speech. Such proposed changes in broadcast ownership would be categorically deleterious to social and moral discourse and provides no bona fide benefit to the American public.

Subjugation of radio and television information by any commercial interest, regardless of their respective fidelity, is dangerous. And as a "protector" of American interests your office is one of public trust. And it is disconcerting to see any FCC Commissioner, under any circumstance, having the audacity to even consider such a suggestion by commercial interests.

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Respectfully,



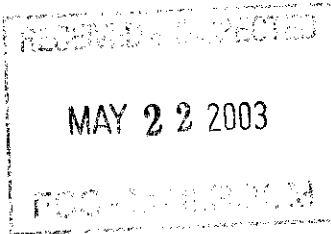
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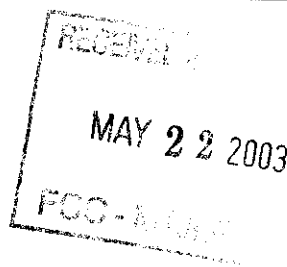
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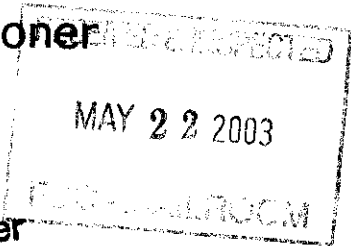
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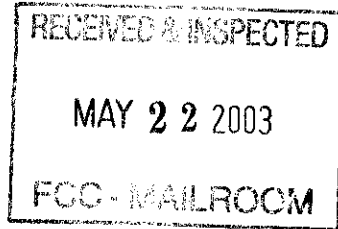
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Yours sincerely,

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Dallas, TX. 75205



Sarah Tynes
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Ms. Abernathy:

I am writing to remind the members of the Federal Communications Commission that you are responsible for ensuring that the media "serve the public interest." I am concerned that if the FCC continues to relax regulations on media ownership, the victor will be big business--and the casualties will be the people of the U.S.

The free flow of information, the benefits of local competition and the power of a diverse marketplace will virtually disappear.

As a supporter of women's rights, I am concerned that the current media merger free-for-all threatens to rob us all of the independent voices, views and ideas that nourish a pluralistic, democratic society.

The media are more than just a business; they bring information to people that affects their lives. We cannot have a healthy democracy, and women cannot pursue equal rights, if we are uninformed on the issues. The media have a responsibility to serve the public interest and ensure that all voices are heard. It is your job to promote this.

Please remember U.S. consumers and citizens when you review the remaining regulations. These regulations must be kept in place, and strengthened, not weakened. The media giants already control far too much of our precious information resources.

Sincerely,

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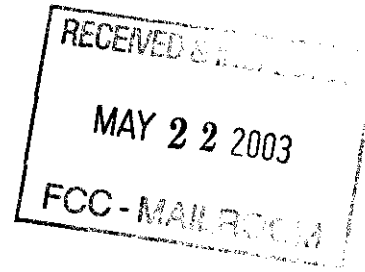
Sarah Tynes

17932 Angling Road
Starwood, MI 49346

May 12, 2003

The Honorable Michael J. Copps

Commissioner
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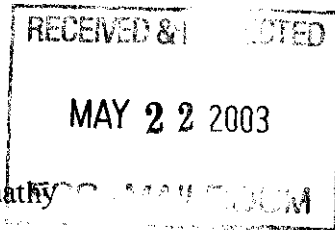
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Matthew S. Williams

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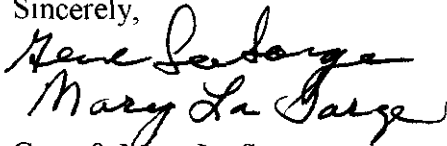
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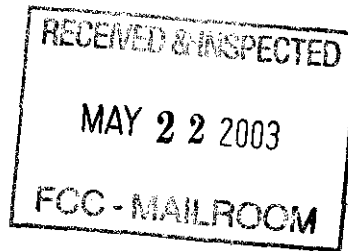
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Gene & Mary La Sarge
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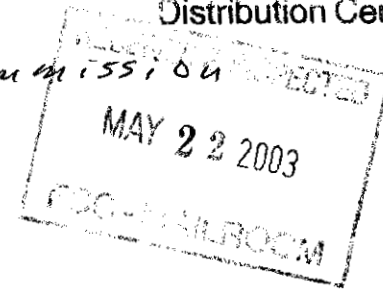
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Dear Mr. Adelstein:

We feel very strongly, that the residents of all American cities, as well as towns and rural areas, should always have an opportunity to consider all sides of the news reporting, public information and political viewpoints.

The FCC has, for generations, prevented the monopoly ownership of American radio and TV outlets. This is a policy that is in keeping with our traditional freedoms, and we hope you will not allow large corporations to gain total control of radio and TV stations, of any community.

Sincerely,

Howard Griffin

HOWARD E. GRIFFIN
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

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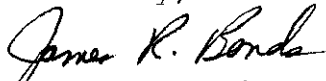
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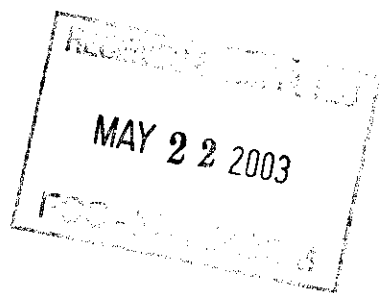
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M. Daniel Butler

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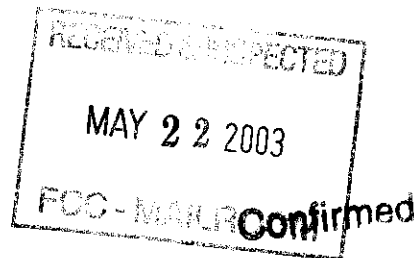
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Thank you,

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Dear Mr. Copps,

I urge you to NOT RELAX the broadcast ownership rules that protect ALL AMERICANS from media monopolies!!

These proposed changes would surely pave the way for the already very large media conglomerates to gain near total control of television and radio news information delivery to the public in many communities across the entire nation. As you may already be aware, many of these corporations that are currently lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules *already* have an established track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

Doing so changes their industry-wide mission of "*reporting* the news to the public" to "*influencing the public with their version* of the news", making what is commonly "presented as news" really propaganda. This is contrary to the principles of a "free press" in this country, which is one of the guiding principles the FCC is charged with protecting.

The American people deserve, indeed it is their right, to hear more than one point of view on all issues in all markets. Therefore, for the sake of freedom of the press, as well as for our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to insure an informed public and a healthy political debate in our country. Anything less will convert American media into a third world equivalent of near or actual dictatorial controlled media. That is simply not acceptable and is un-American.

Sincerely,



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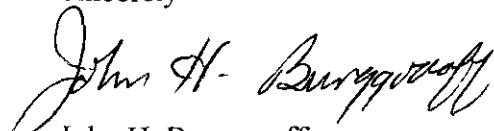
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John H. Burggraaff